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Mr. Abe Manley, Owner  
Newark Eagles Baseball Club  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear sir:-

We are playing baseball.

We have thought of you often and spoken of you in the warmest way, because we can never forget the encouragement and support you gave us. You showed courage, independence and vision-- all things very much needed by our people now and in the bitter postwar days which lie ahead. We can no more forget you and your help than we can for a moment forget our high obligation to our people and to the great future of baseball.

Our program is still moving ahead in spite of all the obstacles or lack of support which we experience-- but we will outlast all these things and come through to make our contribution to the game of baseball and to the larger more important matter of making places for our people in their own activities. Believe us when we say that.

We have done what was declared impossible-- fielded a winning team. We opened Sunday April 22 at Victory field with a crowd of 3,000 on a very cold day-- but the warmth of friendship and support the fans gave The Indianapolis Cardinals was most encouraging. The Mayor of the City and Guy U. Blaine, State President of the Elks, were the Honorary Battery. Blaine threw the first ball and the Mayor caught it. Both these prominent figures called upon the whole city to back the Cardinals. Am enclosing promotional material which tells the story in part. Keep us in your heart and in your plans.

Best regards to Mrs. Manley and we hope the Eagles have a marvellous season. Thank you again for everything.

The Indianapolis Cardinals  
W. Chester Hibbitt, Sec-Treas.

"... And When the Final Whistle Blows: and the Winner Is Acclaimed, It Matters Not Whether You Won or Lost, But How You Played the Game." *W. Chester Hibbitt*